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A resolution, cordially recognizing the promptness and efficiency with which he had discharged the duties of the office, was adopted, and Isaac E. Sheldon was elected his successor.

The Board then adjourned.

EDWARD SEYMOUR,

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March's Latin Hymns, \$1.75	Harper.
Myers's Pindar's Odes, \$1.50.	Macmillan.
Nunns's First Latin Reader, \$1.	Macmillan.
Roby's Grammar of the Latin Language, Part 2, \$3.50.	Macmillan.
Watson's Cicero's Select Letters, school ed., \$1.50.	Macmillan.

LITERATURE AND ART.

(See also <i>Elocution, Mythology, Readers, Teachers' Aids I., etc.—For Aesthetics, see also Metaphysics.</i>)	
Barnes's Brief Hist. of Eng. Lit. **	Barnes.
Besant's French Humorists, \$2.50.	Roberts.
Brooke's Theology in the Eng. Poets, \$2.	Appleton.
Clarendon Press Series:—Campbell's Selections from Berkeley, \$3.—Griffith's Cowper's Didactic Poems, \$1.50. —Skeat's Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, \$1.75.	Macmillan.
D'Anver's Elementary Hist. of Art **	Scribner.
Emerson's Parnassus, \$4.	Osgood.
Hittell's Brief History of Culture, \$1.50.	Appleton.
Griswold's Poets and Poetry of Engl. in the 19th Century (new ed.), \$5.	Miller.
Horton's Architecture for General Students, \$1.50.	Hurd & H.
Hurst's Life and Literature in the Fatherland, \$2.25.	Scribner.
Jameson's (Mrs.) Works, new ed., 10 vols., \$15.	Osgood.
Neaves's Greek Anthology (ed. by Rev. W. Lucas Col- lins), \$1.	Lippincott.
Philosophy of Literature, by B. A. M. \$1.	Claxton.
Ritter's Hist. of Music, First and Second Series, ea., \$1.50.	Ditson.
Shakespeare's Tempest, ed. by W. N. Wright, 75 c.	Macmillan.
Shaw's New Hist. of Eng. Lit., \$1.50.	Sheldon.
— Specimens of American Lit., rev. and enl. by B. M. Mar- tin **.	Sheldon.
Smith's (Walter) Art Education, \$5.	Prang.
Sprague's Masterpieces in Eng. Lit., \$2.25.	Schermerhorn.
Torrey's Theory of Fine Art, \$1.50.	Scribner.

LOGIC.(See also *Metaphysics.*)

Hickok's Logic of Reason **	Lee & S.
Mill's System of Logic, \$3.50.	Harper.
Parker's Logic **	Desilver.
Wilcox's Elementary Philosophy, Part 1. **	Porter & C.

MATHEMATICS.(See *Algebra; Arithmetic; Astronomy; Drawing; Ge-
ometry; Mechanics; Natural Philosophy.*)**MECHANICS AND ENGINEERING.**(See also *Drawing; Geometry; Military Science; and
Natural Philosophy.*)

Bartlett's Elements of Analytical Mechanics, \$5.	Barnes.
Greene's Analysis of Bridge Trusses, \$3.	Van Nostrand.
Burns's Building Construction, 4 pts., ea., 75 c.	Putnam.
Collins's Principles of Metal Mining, 75 c.	Putnam.
Caldwell's Lightning Slide-Valve Calculator, \$3.	Baird.
Cotton's Railway Engineering, \$3.	Spon.
Davidson's Boy-Joiner and Model-Maker, \$2.50.	Cassell.

Houpt's Improvements in Steam-Engines, \$2.	Lippincott.
Millar's Principles of Mechanics, \$2.	Spon.
Nystrom's Elements of Mechanics, \$4.	Porter & C.
Salter's Economy in the Use of Steam, \$1.50.	Spon.
Vinton's Theory of the Strength of Materials, \$3.	Van Nostrand.

Vose's Manual of Civil Engineers, **—Manual for R. R. Engineers, new ed., \$20 **	Lee & S.
Wellington's Computation of Railway Earthwork, 85.	Appleton.

Wood's (De Volson) Resistance of Materials **	Wiley.
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METAPHYSICS.**MENTAL AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY; NATURAL THEOLOGY;
EVIDENCES, ETC.**(See also *Literature; Logic; Political Science; Teachers' Aids, etc.*)

Bascom's Science, Philosophy, and Religion (corr. title), \$1.75.	Putnam.
Butler's Lectures on the Hist. of Ancient Philosophy, \$5, 2d ed.	Macmillan.
Draper's Conflict between Religion and Science, \$1.75.	Appleton.
Fiske's Cosmic Philosophy, 2 vols., \$6.	Osgood.
Jardine's Elements of the Psychology of Cognition, \$2.	Macmillan.
Gillett's God in Human Thought, 2 vols., \$5.—Moral System, \$1.25.	Scribner.
McCoah's Scottish Philosophy, \$4.	Carter.
Peabody's Science and Christianity, \$1.75.	Carter.
Sidgwick's Methods of Ethics, \$4.	Macmillan.
Smith's Science of Sensibility, \$1.25.	Lippincott.

MILITARY AND NAVAL.(See also *Mathematics and Engineering.*)

Artillery Tactics U. S. Army, \$2.	Appleton.
Cooke's Naval Ordnance and Gunnery **	Wiley.
Halleck's Military Law, rev. **	Lippincott.
Lyman's Collection of Tactical Studies, \$1.25.	Appleton.
Meade's Naval Architecture, Elementary, \$2.—Same. Advanced, \$4.	Putnam,
Welcker's Military Lessons, 80 c.	Ivison.

MUSIC.

Baker's School Song-Book **	Taylor.
Carmina Princetonia, with Music **	Taintor.
Emerson's Sohg-Land, 50 c.	Brown & G.
High School Music Reader for Mixed Voices **	Ginn.
Humphrey's Art of Reading Music (for the Use of Pub- lic Schools, etc.), 75 c.	Schermerhorn.
Perrot's Music Charts (mounted), Nos. 1 and 2, ea., \$1.50. Nos. 3-10, ea., \$2.75.	Fortescue.

MYTHOLOGY AND ANTIQUITIES.(See also *History and Literature.*)

Murray's Manual of Mythology, 2d ed., \$2.25.	Scribner.
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NATURAL HISTORY (GENERAL).(See also *Botany, Geology, Zoology.*)

Chadbourne's Instinct in Animals and Men, \$1.75.	Putnam.
Foster's and Balfour's Elements of Embryology, \$2.25.	Macmillan.
Magin's Earth and its Treasures, \$1.50.	Nelson & Sons.
MacGinley's Principles of Biology, 75 c.	Putnam.
Marey's Animal Mechanism, \$1.75.	Appleton.
Tenney's Class-Book **	Scribner.
Tristam's Natural History of the Bible, \$1.50.	Pott, V. & Co.

Van Beneden's Parasites in the Animal Kingdom, **	Appleton.
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NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.—PHYSICS.**FAMILIAR AND POPULAR SCIENCE.**(See also *Astronomy, Chemistry, Mechanics.*)

Angell's Magnetism and Electricity, 75 c.	Putnam.
Blasius' Storms and their Characteristics. **	Porter & C.
Carpenter's Microscope, 5th ed., \$5.50.	Lindsay & B.

- Faraday's** Chemical History of a Candle, new ed., ed. by W. Crooke, \$2.—Various Forces of Nature, \$2. Routledge.
Half-Hour Recreations in Popular Science, First Series, \$2.50..... Estes & L.
Hill's Questions and Exercises on Stewart's Lessons in Elem. Physics, 50 c..... Ginn.
Hinrich's Rudiments of Phys. Science.**—Student's Cosmos **..... Day.
Hunt's Chemical and Geological Essays, \$3..... Osgood.
Norton's Elements of Physics, \$1.12..... Wilson.
Spottiswood's Polarization of Light, \$1..... Macmillan.
Tomlinson's (Mrs.) First Steps in General Knowledge, 5 vols., \$2.50..... Pott, Y. & Co.
Trowbridge's Generation and Utilization of Heat.** Wiley.
Vogel's Chemistry of Light and Photography.** Appleton.

OBJECT AND KINDERGARTEN TEACHING.
(See also Primary Charts, Primers, and Special Branches.)

Calkin's Manual of Object Lessons **..... Harper.
Payne's Fröbel and the Kindergarten System, 15 c. Steiger.

PENMANSHIP.

- Duntonian** Handbook for Teachers.**—Writing Charts.** Lee & S.
Ellsworth's Tracing Copy-Books, New Series, in 3 Nos., Nos. A-C, ea., 15 c..... Ellsworth.
Payson, D. and S.'s Primary and Short Course of Penmanship, No. 3, 10 c..... Woolworth.
Spencerian Penmanship, Theory of, 40 c..... Ivison.

PHONOGRAPHIC SHORT-HAND.

- Manual of Edeography**, 50 c..... Evans.

POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE.

- CONSTITUTION.—GOVERNMENT.—LAW.**
- Adam's** Democracy and Monarchy in France, \$2.50. Holt.
Amos's Science of Law, \$1.75..... Appleton.
Bastiat's Sophisms of Protection, \$1..... Putnam.
Bolles's Chapters on Political Economy, \$1.50. Appleton.
Cairnes's Some Leading Principles of Political Economy Newly Expounded, \$2.50..... Harper.
Hart's Brief Exposition of the Constitution of the U. S., 60 c..... Eldredge.
Lieber's Political Ethics, rev. ed., 2 vols., \$6. Lippincott.
Nordhoff's Politics for Young Americans, \$1.25. Harper.
Spencer's Descriptive Sociology, \$5..... Appleton.
Thompson's Social Science and National Economy.** Porter & C.

POETRY.

(See Elocution, Literature, Readers, etc.)

PRIMARY CARDS AND CHARTS.

(See also Teaching and Special Branches.)

- Holmes's** Elementary School Charts **... Univ. Pub. Co.

PRIMERS, FIRST LESSONS.

(See also Spellers and Readers.)

- Swinton's** Primer, 50 c.** Harper.

READERS.

(See also Elocution, Literature.)

- Cathcart's** Literary Reader, \$1.60..... Ivison.
Douai's Phonetic Reader **..... Steiger.

A book of literary selections, with critical remarks, is forthcoming at Harpers', under the title of "Might and Mirth of Literature." A New-Jersey teacher, by the somewhat famous name of Macbeth, is the author, and the book is said to be admirably calculated for schools.

- Gilmour's** Catholic National Series:—First Reader, 25 c.—Second Reader, 40 c. Benziger.
Hillard's and Sprague's Franklin Sixth Reader and Speaker, \$1.50..... Brewer.
McGuffey's New Eclectic Readers:—Fifth (corr. price), 95 c..... Wilson.
New Graded Readers:—First Reader, 25 c.—Second, 40 c.—Third, 50 c.—Fourth, 70 c.—Fifth, \$1.20..... Ivison.
Sheldon's Fourth Reader, \$1.25..... Scribner.
Webb's Model First Reader (corr. price), 40 c. Sherwood.
Young Catholic's Illustr. Fifth Reader, \$1.25.**—Do., Sixth, \$1.50 **..... Cath. Pub. Soc.
Young Ladies' Illustr. Reader, \$1.25 **. Cath. Pub. Soc.

SCHOOL REGISTERS AND RECORDS.

(See Teachers' Aids.)

SPANISH.

- Cervantes's** Don Quixote, school ed.**..... Lee & S.
Henn's Spanish Grammar **..... Steiger.
Velasquez's Spanish and Eng. Dictionary, abridged (corr. price), \$2.50..... Appleton.

SPELLERS, DEFINERS, ORTHOGRAPHY, ETC.

(See also Primers and Grammar.)

- Patterson's** Common School Speller, 30 c.—Exercise-Book for do., 25 c. and 50 c..... Sheldon.
Shearer's Combination Speller, 30 c..... Ivison.
Watson's Independent Youth's Speller, 50 c. Barnes.
Westlake's 3000 Practice Words, 50 c..... Eldredge.
Wolfard's New Practical Speller, 40 c. Stevens.

TEACHER'S AIDS. I.—GENERAL EDUCATION.

(For Special Works of Reference, see Classified Branches.)

- Abbott's** Dictionary of Religious Knowledge, \$6, \$7, \$8.50. Harper.

- American Educational Annual**, vol. 1, 1875, \$2. Schermerhorn.

- Calderwood's** On Teaching, \$1.25..... Putnam.

- Clarke's** Building of a Brain, \$1.50..... Osgood.

- Coxe's** Manual of Devotion for Schools **..... Taylor.

- Fitch's** Art of Teaching in a Sunday-school, 50 c. Nelson & Sons.

- Hart's** German Universities, \$1.75..... Putnam.

- Hopkins's** Strength and Beauty, \$1.75..... Dodd & M.

- Howe (Mrs.)**, Sex and Education, \$1.25..... Roberts.

- Krusi's** Pestalozzi, His Life, Work, etc., \$2.25.... Wilson.

- Larned's** Talks with Girls, \$1.50..... Nelson & Sons.

- Latham's** Lessons for Deaf Mutes..... Wilson.

- Maclarens** Training in Theory and Practice, 2d. enl. ed., \$2.25..... Macmillan.

- Mann's** Lectures and Reports on Education, 2 v., ea., \$3. Putnam.

- Stetson's** Technical Education, \$1..... Prang.

- Teacher's Cabinet**, 2 vols., ea., \$1.25.... Nelson & Sons.

- Twining's** Technical Training, \$4.50..... Macmillan.

- Tyndall's** Advancement of Science, \$1, 50 c., 25 c. Butti.

- Wilder's** What Young People should Know, \$1.50.** Estes & L.

TEACHER'S AIDS. II.—SCHOOL RECORDS, REGISTERS, ETC.

- Cole's** Self-Reporting Class-Book, 50 c..... Barnes.

ZOOLOGY.

See also Natural History and Geography (Physical).

- Agassiz's** and Gould's Zoology, Part II., Systematic Zoology **..... Gould & L.

- Lankester's** Zoology, \$1.50 **..... Putnam.

MR. HIGGINSON's admirable "History of the United States," for young people, promises to be one of the most successful books issued in a long time. The first edition was taken up within a few days after its publication. Lee & Shepard are the publishers.

Discounts and Prices.

HERE is a good deal of human nature in humanity, and human nature is prone to be often guided by appearances rather than by reality. This is nowhere more strikingly illustrated than in the purchasing of books. The first consideration, under the demoralized and demoralizing system of doing business recently in vogue, has been too commonly not "How cheap is the book?" but "What discount can you get on it?" The result has been, in too many cases, just what might have been expected. It is a generally admitted fact that, in juvenile books, for instance, prices have been made high to cover the abnormal discounts which had become the regular thing, and thus they came to be calculated more on the possible discount than on the actual cost of the book. We suppose the same is true, to a certain extent, as regards textbooks and books for teachers. In fact, we might cite directly the case of one important work, purchased largely by teachers, and which was so much more valuable than most books of its price, and cost so close up to the retail rate of \$10, that the publishers could not afford to make any discount at all to individual buyers, and insisted also that the book should not be undersold by the trade. What was the result? Several dealers put up the nominal price to \$12.50, and their customers were mightily pleased with their bargain when they easily got 20 per cent off.

We tell this story of a "trick of the trade," which we do not at all approve, but which was the natural result of the cry for discounts, to show clearly that the whole business is wrong. There is nothing like "fair play" and common honesty after all, and we assert that it is to the interest of every reader of books, every teacher, every minister, as well as to every member of the book trade, that this matter should be set right, and that there should be the hoped-for reform in buying and selling books. The present fashion does harm to both buyer and seller; it makes them tricky, often mean, and sometimes downright dishonest. Moreover, it is to the direct interest of teachers and ministers in especial, that there should be a good bookstore, well stocked with the best books, in each of their towns. It promotes education, and education promotes religion; and starving out a bookseller by begging away his living in discounts is short-sighted policy from either the lower or higher point of view. The true question to ask is not "How much can I get off this book or that?" but "How much is this book worth?" and "How much that?" whether it be a single book for the house, or a hundred of them for the school. This policy would soon bring the nominal price

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of books down to "hard-pan," and the teacher would lose nothing in the end. And the bookseller ought no more to be expected to give away all his profit than the teacher ought to be expected to teach for nothing. The poor bookseller is often not allowed a margin for the rent which he pays that he may keep a stock of books for the teacher's or reader's convenience; but what would be thought of a patron who came to a school, and expected "twenty-five off," because it cost the teacher only so much for rent and so much for fuel?

This is not an unfair showing of the case; and every one will be better off, as regards books, when actual prices, and not deceptive discounts, are looked to, and when the bookseller is permitted to earn a reasonable living. The bookstore is really an out-door department of the school.

OBJECTIONS having been raised to our reprinting the "Publisher's First Announcements," from the *Commercial Advertiser*, that department of "fact and fiction" will hereafter be omitted from the WEEKLY. Since we are released, by parties most interested, from what we heretofore had considered a duty we owed to them and to the trade, we beg them to understand that it is with a sense of relief that we make a change which will remove from the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY the only doubtful feature, and from us a responsibility which we prefer not to share. Information on books announced and published in England will, however, be found, as heretofore, under the heading of "Recent Foreign Publications."

IN addition to this number, we send out, to trade subscribers only, a trade supplement, containing the report of the late meeting of the Central Booksellers' Association. In case there should be delay in issuing this report, the supplement will be separately posted, or sent out with the next WEEKLY. This supplement is issued in accordance with a plan announced at the beginning of this year. There are occasionally matters of importance to the trade, in which the public at large has no interest or concern, and such can be best placed in these supplements, which, it will be understood, are gratuitous extras, not guaranteed our subscribers. They are not paged with the paper, but as insets, and nothing is placed in them that finds proper place in the WEEKLY, as belonging to the general public.

WE commend to the trade the "moral" of a little catalogue of "Books for the Lenten Season" (prettily printed in Lenten purple), which E. P. Dutton & Co. have just issued. Instead

of associating with it their own name, they give it the imprint "For Sale at all Church Book-stores," and consequently it is being ordered far and wide, and even being placed in the churches. This practical bit of assistance to the local dealer should be imitated in the trade, for "there is money in it."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The interests of the trade can not be better served, than by a full discussion by its members of all questions which affect it. Our columns are always open to communications on any such subject, provided they be brief and suggestive, and we cordially invite the trade to express any suggestions or opinions of interest or value in "Letters to the Editor."

The Newsdealers' Grievance Again.

OFFICE OF TUNIS & CO.,
Wholesale only,

CILFON, ONT., January 30th, 1875.

Editor Publishers' Weekly :

DEAR SIR: We beg to call your attention to an evil which we think you will endeavor to remedy, on account of its being akin to the one that you have been so nobly battling against and have so nearly overcome. The evil we refer to is the small margin allowed to newsdealers (who are also, generally, booksellers) by the publishers of periodicals. As long as the postage rates were high it did not affect the trade very much, but now that a new postal law has come into effect, it threatens to destroy the trade altogether. While we are glad that the public will derive a great benefit from the reduced postage rates on account of the reduction in the price of reading matter to all, we think that the supplying of the same through newsdealers is a great advantage to publishers and to the public, and should be encouraged by the publishers, and consequently that the relation between publishers and newsdealers should be placed on a better footing. Except in a very few cases, newsdealers are charged for single copies of periodicals a sum which would be nearly equal to the subscription price if it were paid by the year. For example, *Harper's Magazine*, *Scribner's Monthly*, *Atlantic Monthly*, *Galaxy*, and *Lippincott's Magazine*, are all supplied to the trade by the American News Co., at an average price of twenty-eight (28) cents. These magazines are all furnished to subscribers at four dollars (\$4.00) per year, and in clubs as low as three dollars per year. The *Catholic World*, *Eclectic Magazine*, *Popular Science Monthly*, and *Van Nostrand's Engineering Magazine*, are supplied to newsdealers at thirty-five cents, and furnished to subscribers at five dollars (\$5.00) per year, and in clubs at lower rates. The fifteen-cent magazines are supplied to newsdealers at ten cents, and furnished to subscribers at one dollar and fifty (\$1.50) cents per year, and to clubs at lower rates. The ten-cent magazines are supplied to newsdealers at seven cents, and furnished to subscribers at one dollar (\$1.00) per year. The daily papers really cost newsdealers more than the subscription

price in every instance, when the express charges on them is taken into consideration. The publishers of many of the weekly papers show as little favor to newsdealers as the magazine publishers. The fifteen-cent papers are supplied to newsdealers at eleven cents, and furnished to subscribers at five dollars, and in a few cases at six dollars per year, and to clubs at lower rates. The ten-cent papers are supplied to newsdealers at seven cents, and furnished to subscribers at four dollars per year, and to clubs lower. The seven-cent papers are supplied to newsdealers at five cents, and furnished to subscribers at three dollars per year, and clubs lower. To make matters still worse for the newsdealer, the publishers are in a great many cases now offering to supply subscribers free of postage. It is thus easily seen that newsdealers are not supplied on any better terms than actual subscribers when express charges are added to the publishers' price, in fact are charged more in some instances, so that it is impossible to solicit subscriptions at publishers' rates. This unfairness is felt more and more the farther you get away from New-York city, whence nearly all of these publications emanate, as the farther you are away the higher the express charges are on them.

The principal six-cent papers are the only ones that are supplied to newsdealers at a reasonable discount from the subscription price, and on liberal terms in other respects (for instance, in allowing unsold copies to be returned, etc.), and the result is that nearly the whole edition of each of these papers is supplied through newsdealers, and in a much more satisfactory manner than by mail. It is certainly to the advantage of publishers to encourage the supplying of their publications through this channel, as they thereby save the trouble of keeping accounts with their subscribers, and also the trouble of putting them up in wrappers and addressing them. The custom of supplying papers by mail to subscribers is growing more primitive year by year ; it answered very well when the country was thinly settled, but now, when every town contains one or more newsdealers, who are easily visited by the people in the surrounding country, it seems to us the supplying of papers and magazines should be more encouraged through them, by giving them a greater remuneration on their sales.

Publishers seem, in most cases, to have the impression that the newsdealers' sales are only through transient customers, and seem to seek to compel it to remain so, by not encouraging them to take subscriptions.

We would suggest to publishers, as the proper thing to do for the encouragement of the sale of newspapers and magazines through newsdealers, that they supply them at what would be equal to say thirty per cent off the regular subscription price, and do away with the club rates and free postage. This would place newspapers and magazines on the same footing as books, and would induce newsdealers to take subscriptions, run more risk in ordering extra copies, and seek by every means to increase the sale of periodicals. It would be no loss to publishers, as what they would lose by having one subscription price they would gain by the increased activity of newsdealers all over the country in inducing people to subscribe. It does not require much argument to prove the

greater benefit of soliciting subscribers through an active agent than through an advertisement.

The news business is essentially a part of the book trade, and should be encouraged by publishers as a legitimate part of that business, and the more it is encouraged the less will it be found necessary to keep other wares for sale that are foreign to the business, in order to make it pay. Respectfully yours,

TUNIS & Co.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

THAT valuable reference annual, the "American Educational Cyclopædia" (Schermerhorn), has been issued in a second revised edition, with changes in the school lists, and a full list of new State superintendents who go into office with 1875. This 1874 number should be in every teacher's hands. This house is now devoting renewed energy to the development of their *American Educational Monthly*. A new feature of educational correspondence has been introduced, which, in the forthcoming number, will include a letter describing the recent contest on text-books in California.

PROF. HITCHCOCK's recent and thorough geological and mineralogical survey of New-Hampshire, the most interesting of the Atlantic States to the scientist of these branches, will be reported in two volumes of text and one of maps, to be published by E. C. Eastman, Concord. The text volumes will be in royal 8vo, of about six hundred pages each, profusely illustrated by wood-cuts, relief metal plates, lithographs, steels and heliotypes, and the atlas will be printed from plates 26 by 36 inches in size. The first volume will be devoted to physical geography and the history of surveys; the second to mineralogy, with investigations into the microscopic structure of rocks—the first important publication on this subject in this country. A balloon map of the White Mountains will be a noteworthy feature. Only a limited edition will be published, and orders will be filed, to be filled in order of receipt.

THE Scribners will complete the series of Sheldon's Readers by the issue of the Fifth Reader about the middle of April. The fact that these books are the outcome of Prof. Sheldon's practical and successful labors at the Oswego Normal School, and the art character which the publishers' facilities have given to the illustrations, are not to be overlooked. A Manual for Teachers will accompany the series, the publishers believing that much of the space used in many series for this purpose should be saved to the scholar, and the matter be better given in a separate form.

A "Key to Duffet's French Method" will be ready on May 1, at Wilson, Hinkle & Co.'s.

MESSRS. J. H. BUTLER & Co., Philadelphia, hope to have Bingham's "Latin Prose Composition" ready by June 1st.

At the recent meeting of the State Board of Education at Sacramento, the State of California was carried for Cornell's Geographies, through the endeavors of Mr. W. H. Soper.

A "Differential and Integral Calculus," by Prof. James G. Clarke, is well under way at Wilson, Hinkle & Co's, and will be ready before September. It will form a part of "Ray's Series of Mathematics," which they publish.

LEE & SHEPARD have just published another volume in Mr. Baker's "Series of Handy Speakers." These books contain fifty selections each, in prose and poetry, for readings and recitations.

J. H. BUTLER & Co. report that their new wall-map of Connecticut (53 x 68 inches, on rollers; price, \$5, net) is meeting with a good sale. The "Oxford Junior Speaker" and "Oxford Senior Speaker" are also selling largely.

A NEW edition of Mrs. Perry's "Manual of Bible Selections" (Lee & Shepard) is now ready. It has been thoroughly revised, and considerably enlarged by the introduction of a number of Bible stories. It is sold now at \$1, instead of 60 cents, the former price.

"THE School and Home: Primary Readings for Schools and Families" (in sheets, \$1.50 net per 100: George E. Stevens & Co.), has reached eight numbers. The issues are in the editorial care of Miss D. A. Lathrop, of the Cincinnati Normal-school. This new idea is well received in all quarters.

"THE Columbian Speaker," by Loomis J. Campbell and O. Root, Jr., is presented by Lee & Shepard, as meeting the call that has so long been made for a new and cheap work of this kind. The price is only 75 cents, and there are over one hundred pieces, nearly all of which are by modern writers.

PORTER & COATES desire to call attention to their just-issued "New Treatise on Elements of Mechanics," establishing strict precision in the meaning of dynamical terms, accompanied with an appendix on "Duodenal Arithmetic and Metrology," by John W. Nystrom, C.E. "The principal objects," says the author, "in introducing this new treatise on mechanics, are the establishment of strict precision in the meaning of dynamical terms, and the classification of physical quantities into elements and funtions."

WILSON, HINKLE & Co., of Cincinnati, will publish, on or before the first of May, an entirely new set of "Readers," consisting of five books. They have been at work on this series for several years, and hope to make them worthy companions of the "McGuffey Readers," which have become so well known. The books will be very fully illustrated by the leading artists and engravers. Darley, Gibson, Beard, Fredericks, Sheppard, Davis, Farny, Moran, Miss Hallock, Mrs. Ferris, and others, have furnished designs, which have been engraved by the best engravers that could be found. It is their hope to make the new series better than any that are now before the public. They have also in preparation a "Primary Speller" to accompany the "Readers." A "Rhetoric," by Prof. A. D. Hepburn, will be published this spring. It will be a book of less than 300 pages, and a warm reception from the teachers of that subject is hoped for.

THE teaching of singing in the common schools is now generally acknowledged to be an important feature of education, and is not only useful in itself, but is also a great help to discipline. The idea has been generally agitated, and many public-school systems have adopted it as an integral part of their systems; but there is a vast field for improvement in the method and process used in its study. What little instruction is given in the art is often crude and without uniformity, and consequently but little

interest is felt in the study by pupils. In this respect the cities of Cincinnati and Chicago are making noticeable advance. The standing of the Chicago schools in musical progress is acknowledged to be largely due to the graded system embodied in the series of "Graded Singers," by Messrs. Blackman and Whittemore. This series is in four books, graded as follows: No. 1 commences the study of singing in Primary Department, carrying the pupil through lower grades, and occupying in the Chicago schools about three years' time; No. 2 is adapted to intermediate and district schools, whether graded or not; No. 3 is a fine collection of music, arranged in three parts; No. 4 is for high-schools and adult classes of mixed voices. Some one of these is adapted to every pupil, from primary to high-school. "Graded Singers" are issued in board covers; price, 25 c., 50 c., 75 c., and \$1 respectively, and are published by Messrs. John Church & Co., Cincinnati.

MESSRS. PORTER & COATES will shortly publish "Elementary Philosophy, being the Science of Reasoning, and the Art of Correct Reasoning according to Science; or, Logic Critically Treated and Applied," by James M. Wilcox, Ph.D. This work is written on a new plan, which is critical and analytical, with applications in order to make its principles easily understood and remembered. It is part of an analytical plan to cover the entire field of philosophy—the only work of the kind in the language. It is intended, not only for schools, but for the general reader, being perfectly intelligible without a teacher, and an entire departure from the style of the ordinary class-book. It contains an article, "Division and Definition of Science," which is in itself a compendium of philosophy.—"Social Science and Rational Economy," by Robert Ellis Thompson, Professor in the University of Pennsylvania. A handbook for the general reader, and a text-book for colleges and schools,—and "Storms, their Prognostics and Laws: A New System of Aërial Currents and the General Circulation of the Atmosphere, and a Classification of its Local Disturbances," by William Blasius, formerly Professor of Natural Sciences in the Lyceum of Hanover. Prof. Blasius is a Swede by birth, and his imperfect knowledge of our language has necessitated a complete revision of his work by a competent authority. He has been engaged for over thirty years in gathering materials for his book, and the result is said to be a work of great value and interest.

THE "Life of Pestalozzi," by Prof. H. Krüsi, announced in a late number of the WEEKLY, is on the press at Wilson, Hinkle & Co.'s. It will be a desirable book for teachers' libraries, and is believed to be the most complete and accurate account of Pestalozzi and his system that has yet been written. It contains portraits of Pestalozzi and all his chief associates, with views of the various localities in which he labored. The price of the volume, 8vo, 248 pages, has been fixed at \$2.25.

GUSTAV MASSON'S French Dictionary, published by the Macmillans, at \$2.50, is a perfect marvel of condensation. It is remarkably complete, very full in synonyms, has useful tables of French literature, and is everywhere praised. The publishers put it in very neat shape.

PROF. LOOMIS has carefully revised and re-worked during the year his well-known text-book on the Calculus and Analytical Geometry, and the two subjects are now published in separate 12mo volumes by the Harpers.

MURRAY'S "Manual of Mythology," now reprinted in an American edition by the Scribners, is welcomed in the schools as a useful and needed text-book on a subject in which much advance has been made of late years.

OTTO's popular German series has been made complete by the addition of a First German Book, a Primer, which Dr. Otto wrote expressly for American publication by H. Holt & Co., and by a re-adaptation of his Reader, which will be ready in a week or two. The series has recently been adopted in the public schools of Philadelphia and Baltimore.

ONE of the most important series among the Harpers' new educational enterprises is the "Douglass Series of Greek and Latin Christian Authors," of which "Eusebius" and "Latin Hymns" have so far been issued. These are in admirable shape, with clear text, and are published under an endowment founded to replace pagan authors with the Christian fathers in the study of the classics.

THE Putnams enter the field as educational publishers this season, issuing their first educational catalogue in neat shape, with specimen pages of the Elementary and Advanced Science Series, which cover so wide and useful a field and have been so well received. Twenty-seven of the first (75 c.) and seven of the second (\$1.50) have so far been issued, and other volumes are in advanced preparation abroad. Their series of cheap library and reference Atlases are altogether admirable, and the cheapest in the market, and they are making a specialty of works in political economy.

AT the late meeting of the State Board of Education at Sacramento, Cal., Ivison's Spencерian Series was adopted. Ivison retained their arithmetics. A. L. Bancroft & Co.'s Pacific Coast Readers [the first time we ever heard of them; the publishers will oblige us by further details.—ED.] were also adopted.

THE new series of History and Literature Primers, projected by Messrs. Macmillan under the capable editorship of Mr. J. R. Green, and on the model of the Science Primers, are to include booklets in English Grammar, by Dr. Morris; English Literature, by the Rev. Stopford Brooke; Latin Literature, by the Rev. Dr. Farrar; Philology, by Mr. J. Peile; Europe, by Dr. Freeman; England, by Mr. J. R. Green; Greece, by Mr. C. A. Fyffe; Rome, by Mr. M. Creighton; and France, by Miss C. M. Yonge.

SINCE our last Educational number Sheldon & Co. have added to their list several valuable text-books. The "Introduction to the Study of Algebra," by Prof. Edward Olney, of Michigan University, whose complete series of mathematical text-books has already taken a place in the front rank of works on that subject, is presented as marked by its clearness of statement and its successful endeavor to smooth the rough places for the beginner. "Shaw's New History of English and American Literature," on the basis of Shaw's Complete Manual, has been prepared by Prof. Truman J. Backus, of Vassar College, who has aimed especially to make it a book adapted to the wants of the

class-room. It is in large and attractive type; and the leading authors who made the literature of their eras, are indicated by even larger type. Patterson's Series of Writing Spellers and Exercise Books are stated to have made a decided hit. We spell as we write, and this mode of teaching the subject has many claims to be the true one. Every teacher should see the Common-School Speller and Exercise Book, and examine it. As regards "Hooker's new Physiology: revised and put in the most perfect form for text-book use," by Prof. J. A. Sewall, of the Illinois State Normal School, the names of the author and reviser are a guarantee of merit.

THE "Semi-Centennial Grand Cheap Library" of the American Sunday-School Union embraces no less than fifty good-sized 16mo volumes, containing over 12,000 pages of print and more than 200 full-page illustrations. All of them have been carefully read and approved by the Committee, and the set is offered at the low price of \$26, with 20 per cent off to Sunday-schools, making the net price \$20.80. It is confidently believed by this time that nothing like this library has been offered at so cheap a price.

TWO new Greek class-books are promised for next August by John Allyn, Boston—the "Satires of Persius," with English Notes, based in part on those of Macleane and Conington, by Prof. Samuel Hart, of Trinity College; and an entirely new edition, uniform in size and style with his "Demosthenes de Corona," of the "Olynthiac and Philippic Orations of Demosthenes," with English Notes by Prof. W. S. Tyler, of Amherst.

AN important assistance in the study of botany is presented by Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., in "Plant Analysis," by Sup't Apgar, of New-Jersey, and Prof. Apgar, of the Normal School of that State. It is adapted for use in connection with Gray's or any other series of text-books on the subject. By using this system of analysis in classes, pupils will become familiar with botanical terms, and their application will also distinguish the characteristic features of a plant. Written exercises afford an evidence of the work done by the pupils.

AN interesting book to those studying French is to be issued shortly by Lee & Shepard. The author is Francis S. Williams, A.M., of Boston, whose previous work, "English into French," has had a steady sale for many years past. The present book is "A Trip to Paris by an American Family," the design of which is to teach the French language, especially its idioms, by giving in English and also in French the conversations of a family—from the time they decide to make a trip until they reach Paris—with acquaintances on the French steamer, and with friends, bankers, and tradesmen whom they afterwards visit. The idea is certainly clever.

THE University Publishing Co. inform us that their new "Elements of Geometry" is ready for the press, and will be printed at once; Gildersleeve's "Latin Reader" will appear next month, and the "Primer" a little later, during spring or early summer.

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MESSRS. L. PRANG & Co. will establish their agency in New-York with Messrs. J. W. Schermerhorn & Co., in Bond street. It will be remembered that Mr. Clarke's withdrawal from the Osgood firm places in Prang's list Walter Smith's art-books, and Stetson's Industrial Drawing and Technical Education.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

ROBERTSON'S CHARLES THE FIFTH, WITH AN ACCOUNT OF THE EMPEROR'S LIFE AFTER HIS AbdICATION, by William H. Prescott (vol. 1). (J. B. Lippincott & Co.) This volume belongs to the very handsome uniform edition of Prescott's works the Lippincotts are publishing. The typographical excellence of the edition has been more than once alluded to in these columns. 12mo, cloth, \$2.25.

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DETROIT, MICH.—Duane Doty and John MacFarlane have been admitted partners in the firm of E. B. Smith & Co. Mr. MacFarlane is an experienced book-man, has been in the employ of E. B. S. & Co. for the past ten years as manager of their book department, and is well known to the trade. Mr. Doty has been for a number of years superintendent of the Detroit public schools, and we believe was at one time connected with the book trade.

PETERSBURG, VA.—The partnership of the firm of T. S. Beckwith & Co. has been dissolved by withdrawal of Rev. C. V. Bingley. Mr. Beckwith assumes all the assets and liabilities of the late concern, and will continue the business at the same place and under the same style as heretofore.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The firm of Gildenfenny & Hess was dissolved by mutual consent, Jan. 6th, G. E. Hess retiring. The business will be continued by W. A. Gildenfenny at the old stand, No. 69 Fifth avenue.

LITERARY AND TRADE NEWS.

ROBERT CARTER & BROTHERS have nearly ready "Nature and the Bible," a course of lectures by Principal Dawson of McGill University, Montreal. His stand-point is not that of a theologian or metaphysician, but of a student of nature, who, while he has been chiefly occupied with investigations and teaching in Natural Science, has been a careful and reverent student of Holy Scripture, not with a view of supporting therefrom any particular school of theology, but of learning for his own spiritual guidance the mind of God. He sympathizes alike with those scientific students who are repelled from the Scriptures by current misapprehensions as to their teachings, and with those Christians who regard the advance of science with some degree of dread, as possibly hostile to religion, and his aim is to try and guide both to a better position in relation to the word and works of God. His subjects are, General Relations of Science to the Bible—Biblical Views of the Universe as a Whole—The Science of the Earth in Relation to the Bible—The Origin and History of Animal Life in Nature and in the Bible—The Origin and Early History of Man according to Science and the Bible—A Review of the Leading Schools of Scientific Thought.

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MR. JAMES MILLER has in preparation new editions of "Ten Acres Enough," Macaulay's "Lays of Ancient Rome" (Household Edition), Feuillet's "Romance of a Poor Young Man," Tom Moore's "The Epicurean," and "Thinks I to Myself."

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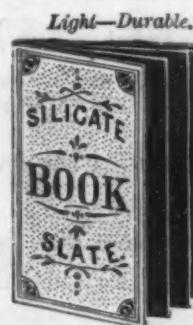
A FIRE which broke out on Saturday morning nearly destroyed Smith's well-known book-binding establishment, and effectually disposed of a considerable quantity of book stock belonging to leading New-York houses. Several forthcoming books are delayed in consequence.

MR. MACGEACHY has started his *Danburian*, a rival to the *Danbury News*, of which he had charge during Mr. Bailey's absence up to the time of his difficulty with the publisher, and the press is full of praise for the wit and liveliness of the new venture.

"PAUL MASSEY," a novel which made a hit in England, anonymously, some few years since, now proves to have been written by Justin McCarthy, and it will be reprinted in this country under his name in a few weeks by Sheldon & Co.

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